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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 16 with the following amended paragraph:

The system further includes a control device having a third communications interface adapted for removable connection with the first communications interface and operative to communicate with the modem device using the first communications protocol (*e.g.*, the Allen-Bradley DF1 protocol), and an output operative to interface with a controlled process. A communications medium may be operatively connected to the second communications interface to communicate with the modem device using the second communications protocol (*e.g.*, TAP). The control device may be adapted to send trigger information to the modem device, and the modem device is adapted to selectively construct and transmit a pager message via the second communications interface according to the trigger information.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

In the example of Fig. 140, the device 102 may periodically interrogate the control device 108 by sensing a low to high transition on the binary data (*e.g.*, bit) at address B3:0/0 of the device 108. If such a transition is sensed, the communications device 102 obtains the data variable at control device address N7:0, and constructs a pager message including the text string and the data variable. The recipient of the pager message will then be provided with useful information comprising a textual indication of the type of control condition which initiated the message, as well as a value indication related thereto. For example, the message may indicate "~~Pump~~ Pump over temp, temperature is 135". It will be appreciated that pager messages can be sent including no process variable, and that the user may accordingly program the communications device

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102 using a definition (*e.g.*, definition 140) to selectively include such variable information, for example, by leaving the variable field 146 empty.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 13 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to Figs. 6A-6D, another exemplary method 300 is illustrated for sending a message from a control device (*e.g.*, device 108 of Fig. [[3A]to]] 3A) to a remote device (not shown) via a telephone line (*e.g.*, line 104 of Fig. 3A) in accordance with another aspect of the invention. Although the methods 200 and 300 illustrated and described herein may be implemented in the communications apparatus 102 of Fig. 3A, it will be appreciated that the methods may be practiced in other systems and apparatus beyond those illustrated herein, and further that the apparatus and systems of the invention may operate according to methodologies other than the methods 200 and 300 illustrated herein.